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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: MAGNESIUM TENDER: CONGRESSIONAL
- INTEREST

REF: STATE 120665 AND SUBSEQUENT

1. UTAH'S ENTIRE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION HAS CABLED
EMBASSY IN SUPPORT OF NL INDUSTRIES AND HAS REGISTERED
COMPLAINT ABOUT CTC'S "UNFAIR" AWARD OF MAGNESIUM CONTRACT
TO NORSKHYDRO OF NORWAY RATHER THAN NL INDUSTRIES.

2. USDOC IS REQUESTED TO INFORM UTAH CONGRESSIONAL
DELEGATION THAT ECON/COMM COUNSELOR AND COMMERCIAL ATTACHE
WILL RAISE THIS MATTER WITH VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS, Y. T. WONG, AS SOON AS APPOINTMENT CAN BE
ARRANGED. HOWEVER, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT PROSPECTS ARE
NOW DIM FOR OVERTURNING TENDER AWARD. IN INTERIM, FACTUAL
SUMMARY OF USDOC AND EMBASSY EFFORTS BEGINNING WITH REFTTEL
SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR SENATORS HATCH AND GARN AND
REPRESENTATIVES MARRIOTT AND MCKAY. UNGER

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